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Sir:

In followup to Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 19, 2006, Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the International Search Report, which listed the prior art cited in Applicant's September 19, 2006 Information Disclosure statement, is enclosed.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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	AQ		International Search Report from International Application No. PCT/JP2005/005241
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